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SUBJECT: LOCAL VFW POST CABLES PRESIDENT CARTER AND
SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE OPPOSING RECOGNITION
OF PRC

1. LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE CHINA POST ON JULY 14 CARRIED
THE FOLLOWING STORY: (HEADLINE) QUOTE. VFW CHIEF
CABLES CARTER ON ROC LINKS. (BEGIN TEXT) ROBERT L.
GREATHOUSE, COMMANDER, FLYING TIGER POST 9957, VETERANS OF
FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S. IN SAN FRANCISCO, SENT THE
FOLLOWING CABLE TO PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER OF THE UNITED
STATES:

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES POST
9957 IN TAIPEI WITH 514 MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A
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RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO
CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ON AN
AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL AND TO CONTINUE TO HONOR THE DEFENSE
TREATY WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON TAIWAN. THE
RESOLUTION FURTHER OPPOSES ESTABLISHMENT OF FULL DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST "PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA"
IF SUCH ACTION WOULD IN ANY MANNER JEOPARDIZE THE FREEDOM

AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
RECENT STATEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE
IMPLY YOUR INTENTIONS TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH PEIPING
FOR FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS EVEN AT THE EXPENSE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON TAIWAN. IN THE NAME OF HUMAN RIGHTS --
FREEDOM AND DIGNITY WE PETITION YOU TO CONSIDER NO SUCH
CONDITIONS IN ANY FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS.
WE CHALLENGE THAT IT IS NOT THE MORAL RIGHT OF THE
PRESIDENT TO CONDUCT ANY NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING CONDITIONS
WHICH COULD AFFECT THE FREEDOM OF SIXTEEN MILLION CHINESE
IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON TAIWAN.

TO SECRETARY VANCE

TO CYRUS VANCE, SECRETARY OF STATE, HE SENT THE
FOLLOWING CABLE:

TAIPEI POST 9957 OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF
THE UNITED STATES UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSE ESTABLISHMENT OF
FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE "PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF
CHINA" AND UNANIMOUSLY PETITION THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON
TAIWAN AND CONTINUE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

END QUOTE. (NOTE: THE ARTICLE CONTINUED QUOTING
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SIMILAR LETTERS FROM THE TAIPEI VFW POST TO THE U.S.
HOUSE AND SENATE.)

2. LCDR ROBERT L. GREATHOUSE IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS FLAG
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, U.S. TAIWAN DEFENSE COMMAND.
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